

**DISTRICT FOCUS: ALASKA**  
**SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010**



## **NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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This district is:

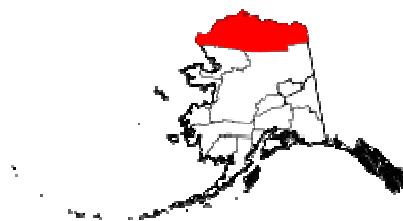
- ☐ High Incidence
- ☐ High Growth
- ☒ Rural

### **DISTRICT STATISTICS**

| Year      | Number of ELs | Proportion of ELs | Change since 99-00 | Change since 04-05 |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1999-2000 | ---           | ---               | ---                | ---                |
| 2004-2005 | 904           | 46.7%             | ---                | ---                |
| 2009-2010 | 454           | 25.0%             | ---                | -49.8%             |

### **STATE STATISTICS**

| Year      | Number of ELs | Proportion of ELs | Change since 99-00 | Change since 04-05 |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1999-2000 | ---           | ---               | ---                | ---                |
| 2004-2005 | 21,533        | 16.2%             | ---                | ---                |
| 2009-2010 | 14,670        | 11.1%             | ---                | -31.9%             |



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- North Slope communities are only accessible by air. The only road to the region – the ‘Haul Road’ – parallels the Trans-Alaska pipeline from Fairbanks to Prudhoe Bay.
- The Iñupiaq Education Department is based in Barrow, Alaska. The district uses the Iñupiaq values, culture, history, language and philosophy as a foundation from which to provide instructional support.
- The graduation rate in the North Slope Borough School District for the 2010-2011 school year was 80%.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to [http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS\\_LEA/lea\\_overview.pdf](http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf)  
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